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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ILO ACTIVITIES

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- 1. THE ILOSUSPENDED ITS ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON IN JAN 1976 AS RESULT OF THE FIGHTING AND, FOR EXAMPLE, DID NOT BUILD A PLANNED SCHOOL IN SIDON FOR HOTEL AND TOURISM TRAINING. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ILO IN BEIRUT, DR. AKWARI, EXPECTS THE FULL RESUMPTION OF ILO ACTIVITIES WITHIN TWO MONTHS.
- 2. ON DEC 5, 1976, AN EIGHT-MEMBER MISSION, HEADED BY DR. BURQAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ILO, ARRIVED IN LEBANON TO ASSIST THE GOL IN LABOR LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, MANAGEMENT TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT OF THE RURAL SECTOR, AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION LEFT FOR GENEVA ON JAN 6, BUT THREE MEMBERS STAYED BEHIND. TWO ARE HELPING THE MINISTRY OF LABOR ON REGULATIONS AND LABOR MEDIATION; THE THIRD IS ADVISING THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ON METHODS OF DISTRIBUTING PAYMENTS. ANOTHER EXPERT IS EXPECTED FROM GENEVA TO ASSIST IN REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED.

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3. ACCORDING TO DR. AKRAWI, THE GOL HAS PROVIDED QUALIFIED COUNTERPARTS AND PROMPT SUPPORT TO THE ILO MISSION.
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